



EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV 687 640 978 US

DATE: October 19, 2006

| Restriction Election                                                                  | Attorney Docket No.  | MEWE-022                           |
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| Address to:<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Confirmation No.     | 7351                               |
|                                                                                       | First Named Inventor | M. Freeman                         |
|                                                                                       | Application Number   | 10/533,266                         |
|                                                                                       | Filing Date          | November 28, 2005                  |
|                                                                                       | Group Art Unit       | 1655                               |
|                                                                                       | Examiner Name        | B. Shen                            |
|                                                                                       | Title:               | <i>Protozoan Rhomboid Proteins</i> |

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 28, 2006, for which a one-month period for response was given. A request for a one month extension of time is attached.

Please amend the application as follows: